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## BLOODSHED IN IRELAND.

### BRITISH SOLDIER KILLED.

### SEVERAL CIVILIANS WOUNDED.

### QUEENSTOWN SHOOTING.

### FREE STATE ARMY MURDER SQUAD.

(Reuter's General Service.)

LONDON, March 21.  
Four Free State soldiers opened fire with a machine gun against British troops landing at Queenstown on leave.  
Twelve were killed and injured.  
Shots were fired at H.M.S. "Scylla" from a motor car, the occupants shouting "Up Tobin!"  
[Colonel Tobin is one of the officers leading the Free State Army mutiny.]

### SEVENTEEN WOUNDED.

One soldier was killed at Queenstown and seventeen were wounded, some of whom were civilians.

### HOME MINERS' WAGES.

### NEGOTIATIONS WITH EMPLOYERS.

### MORE HOPEFUL TURN.

LONDON, March 21.  
At a joint meeting of the coal owners and miners representatives convened by Mr. Shillwell, Minister of Mines, the points at issue were discussed.  
Another meeting has been arranged for March 25 to enable the miners' representatives to report fully upon the situation to a delegate conference on March 30.  
Both parties reported to Mr. Shillwell what took place to-day, and it is understood the situation has taken a hopeful turn.

### LATER.

It is understood that at to-day's joint meeting of the coal owners and miners the latter pleaded with the owners to increase their offer.  
The owners promised to consider the matter and the meeting adjourned until March 25.

### SHIPYARDS KEEP GOING.

### LOCKOUT THREAT DEFERRED.

LONDON, March 21.  
The threatened lockout in the shipyards has been temporarily deferred as the outcome of to-day's meeting at Carlisle, the Employers' Federation recognising that the workers' federation is doing its best to persuade the Southampton strikers to resume work and agreeing to adjourn until March 26 to enable further efforts to be made.  
The employers also offered arbitration by an industrial court failing mutual agreement.

### HOME OF THE CALIPH.

### CALCUTTA, March 21.

The Khilafat Conference has passed a resolution favouring Turkey as the seat of the Khilafat as the strongest Islamic Government, and declaring that if the present Turkish Government desires to follow a course prejudicial to holding the Khilafat, Muslims all over the world must remind the Turks of the necessity of reforming and take all steps to that end.

### STEAMER MISHAPS.

### MALTA, March 21.

The American steamer "Steel Voyager" from Kobe and Singapore to New York, has arrived here for repairs to her steering gear which is defective.

### COPENHAGEN, March 21.

The Swedish motor vessel "Fortuna" from Vladivostok with copra has arrived here after a one hold.

### ABE AND MORRIS.

### STILL MAKING HONGKONG LAUGH.

Everybody who has seen "Potash and Perlmutter," the notable film now showing at the Coronet Theatre, agrees that it is one of the most enjoyable pictures ever shown in the Colony. There are those indeed who claim that it marks a new era in screen progress, because it breaks away from existing traditions in that the author himself has had a free hand in helping the producer and the principal parts are all played by the same actors who created them for the speaking stage. Primarily the picture is a comedy, but there is just enough love interest, just enough dramatic suspense, to make it thoroughly human. "Potash and Perlmutter" is not only a picture that you can enjoy while the two farcical partners are quarrelling and laughing their way through life's adventures—it is also a picture you can think over weeks after still, with the greatest pleasure. That is a tribute that cannot be paid to very many pictures.

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### HOCKEY DINNER.

### ENJOYABLE FUNCTION.

On Thursday night at the Cricket Club, the Hockey Club held their annual dinner, which proved a fine success. The dinner was well attended by both members and well wishers of the Club. The catering was in the capable hands of Mr. Tadpole, and the menu was as follows:—  
Hors d'Oeuvres—a few shots at goal; Potage Bally off; Potage "nicely plated"; Hacked skin of beef; "A" very bad foul; Sticks; Pudding (Heavy going); Fromage a la Pickering; Dessert: Inter-port; Liquid Malt and Liqueurs (assorted club colours).  
Lieut. Col. L. G. Bird, D.A.C., president of the Club proposed the health of the King. This was followed by Mr. B. D. Evans proposing the health of "Our Guests." Colonel Robertson and Commander Worthington spoke for the guests, each making a suitable little speech.  
Lieut. Col. Bird proposed the health of the Secretary, paying a

tribute to Mr. Bower's fine work and untiring zeal.  
Lieut. Col. Bird also mentioned that Mr. Sims had offered a shield to be played for by the Army, Navy and Club.  
Mr. Evans proposed the health of Mr. Mitchell, stressing what a help he has been to the Club. Mr. Mitchell replied that he had really done nothing—all the work had been all done by Mr. Bower. This Mr. Bower disclaimed and returned the compliment.  
A pleasant musical programme had been arranged by Mr. Percy, Messrs. Powell, Zelenky, Edmonds, Percy and Baker taking part. Perhaps the best item was the song by the Rev. Powell which had been composed by one of the local Hockeyites.  
For children's treat Mr. Bower had a "Black and Blue" contest of words and numbers, and some other things of childhood. Captain's Percy also gave a little song, and Mr. Bower people too. Some quite genuine pain, headache and dizziness. Just rub it on the nose. Pain and dizziness—everywhere.

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THE Undersigned have received instructions to sell by Public Auction, on

**MONDAY, March 24, 1924**  
commencing at 11.30 a.m.  
at their Sales Rooms, Duddell Street,  
6 Bales Vegetable Fibre  
10 Bales Cordwood  
8 Cases Woollen Gabardine  
8 Cases Woollen Serge  
50 Bales Peas  
25 Cases Ultramarine Blue  
1 Case Leather  
2 Bales Cordwood-dices  
20 Bales Paper  
1 Case Putty.  
Terms—Cash on delivery.  
LAMBERT BROS.  
Auctioneers.

**TUESDAY, March 25, 1924**  
commencing at 10.30 a.m.  
at No. 6 Catchick Street,  
Kennedy Town.

A Large Assortment of  
Hardware  
including—  
Door Chains, Cement, Fasteners,  
Handles, Coat Hooks, Night Latches,  
Furniture Latches, Brass Padlocks,  
Drawer Pulls, Brass Capboard and Door  
Bolts, Finger Plates, Furniture Locks,  
Towel Rails, Ventilators, Casement  
Stays, Bevels, Bits, Callipers, Dividers,  
Planes, Pliers, Ratchets Motor Tool  
Kits, Vices, Pipe Wrenches, Brass Cocks,  
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Also  
4 Diaphragm Suction Pumps  
11 Union Brass Pumps  
1 "Green" Type Injectors.  
10 Platform Scales.  
53 Fire Grates.

And  
A Quantity of Canvas Webbing.  
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LAMBERT BROS.  
Auctioneers.  
Hongkong, 16th March, 1924.

THE Undersigned have received instructions from O.D. Lambert & Co. to sell by Public Auction

on  
**TUESDAY, March 25, 1924**  
commencing at 2.45 p.m.  
at No. 3, Gascoigne Road, Kowloon,  
A Quantity of  
Valuable Household Furniture,  
Comprising—

Teak hatstand with bevelled mirror,  
teak dining table and chairs, teak side  
board, dinner wagon, glass cabinet,  
book cases, card table, lace curtains,  
rings, etc., etc.  
Double and single teak beds, double  
double and single wardrobes with  
mirror doors, dressing table, washing  
stand with marble top, chest of drawers,  
clothes hangers, couch and easy chairs,  
reading chairs, etc., etc.

Also  
One Croquet Set.  
Catalogues will be issued.  
On view on day of Sale.  
Terms—Cash on delivery.  
LAMBERT BROS.  
Auctioneers.  
Hongkong, 9th March, 1924.

THE Undersigned have received instructions to sell by Public Auction

on  
**WEDNESDAY, March 26, 1924**  
commencing at 12 o'clock Noon  
at their Sales Rooms, Duddell Street,  
ONE GRAVES ETCHING 20.0WT  
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FURNACE, including One 250 K.V.A.,  
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One 120 K.V.A., Single phase Trans-  
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1 Tons CHROME

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the hours of 9.30 and 5 p.m. Inspection  
orders may be had from Undersigned.)  
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LAMBERT BROS.  
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Hongkong, March 8, 1924.

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## ODDS AND ENDS.

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**The Housewife's Turbine.**

For many years little water

turbines have been used in the

chemist's laboratory for driving

stirring apparatus. Now an en-

terprising firm has invented a tur-

bine for the kitchen (says *The*

*Children's Newspaper*). It can be

fitted to an ordinary kitchen tap

in a few seconds, and will drive

an egg-beater, for a little machine

for beating cream or pancakes, or

stirring custard, cakes, batter, or

sausages.

It is not just an idea, but a very

practical little kitchen instrument

emanating from America.

**The World's Cinema.**

It is hard to believe, having

regard to the popularity of the

cinema in this country, that there

are more "movies" in Russia than

in England, comments a *Daily*

*Chronicle* writer. Yet such, accord-

ing to authoritative French figures,

is really the case. There is also a

larger number of cinemas in

Poland than in Italy, while Hun-

gary boasts five hundred more than

Belgium, Holland, and all Scandi-

navia put together. The poor

countries in Europe, indeed, seem

to specialise in picture theatres,

for Germany heads the European

list with eight hundred more than

England; and the Fatherland

occupies second place in the list

of the whole world. Turkey can

afford thirty-two and Austria eight

hundred. The United States is,

of course, the greatest cinema

country. For every picture theatre

that England has the U.S.A. has six.

**Our Epicure.**

Sir Basil Zaharoff may feel dis-

posed to challenge the title of

"the world's greatest gourmet"

bestowed on an Argentine mil-

lionaire now in London for the

inaugural banquet of the Latin

American Society, comments the

*Daily Express*. It seems that when

Senor Alvarez crosses the ocean

he has special live stock carried

on board for his table. That

shows discrimination; but how

about the Greek multi-millionaire's

taste in bread? He was so struck

with the quality of the rolls served

him when staying at a London

hotel four years ago that before

his return to Paris he arranged to

have a freshly-baked consignment

sent daily by aeroplane

service to his house in the Avenue

Marcou whenever he was living

there. Moreover, one of Sir

Basil Zaharoff's chefs, I believe,

works only for six months of the

year. The other six he spends at

his employer's expense, in touring

the epicurean centres of the

world with a view to gathering

fresh items for the menu.

**Woodrow Wilson.**

As President of the United

States the late Mr. Wilson was one

of the most accessible men in the

country, says a *Daily Chronicle*

writer. He was also one of the

most business-like. For example,

he wrote all his important speeches

and messages himself, jotting them

down in shorthand, at which he

was an expert, and transcribing

his notes on to his typewriter. His

Note to Germany after the torpe-

doing of the Lusitania was done in

this way, and European diplomats

still recall with amazement the

portable typewriter he carried to

the Peace Conference. Like most

Americans, he believed thoroughly

in the social importance of the

anecdote, and he often startled a

Cabinet meeting by telling them

the latest story he had heard. One

of his favourites was that of the

sea captain who called a mutinous

crew together and read them the

Riot Act. "All I want of you

men," said the captain in conclu-

sion, "is silence," and not much of

that.

**Dr. Johnson and Fanny Burney.**

A note on "Dr. Johnson and

Fanny Burney" appears in Mr.

Agassiz's *Studies and Sketches*. The

episode took place when the

Doctor was 70, and Miss Burney

26. The lady tells the story of

the evening the company divided

pretty much into parties, and

almost everybody walked upon

the gravel-walk before the

windows. I was going to have

joined some of them, when Dr.

Johnson stopped me, and asked

how I did. "I was afraid, sir,"

cried I, "you did not intend to

know me again, for you have not

spoken to me before since your

return from town." "My dear,"

cried he, "taking both my hands,"

"I was not sure of you, I am so

near-sighted, and I apprehended

making some mistake." Then

drawing the very unexpectedly

towards him, he actually kissed

me! "Mrs. Thrale, looking to the

background, burst into



INTIMATIONS.

HONGKONG GENERAL CHAMBER OF COMMERCE.

THE ANNUAL MEETING of the Members of the HONGKONG GENERAL CHAMBER OF COMMERCE will be held on MONDAY, March 24th, 1924, at 4 o'clock, in the OLD CHAMBER OF COMMERCE ROOM, City Hall, for the following purposes:

1. To receive the Report and Accounts of the Committee for the year ended 31st December, 1923.
2. To elect a New Committee.
3. To transact any General Business.

By order,  
D. K. BLAIR,  
Secretary.  
Hongkong, 12th March, 1924.

HONGKONG CLUB.

NOTICE.

THE THIRTY-EIGHTH YEARLY GENERAL MEETING of the members of the Hongkong Club will be held in the Club House on TUESDAY, the 25th March, 1924, at 5.30 p.m.

By order,  
T. A. ROBERTSON,  
Secretary.  
Hongkong, 15th March, 1924.

HONGKONG CLUB.

NOTICE.

AN EXTRAORDINARY GENERAL MEETING of the members of the Hongkong Club, called in pursuance of a resolution by more than 20 resident members, will be held in the Club House on TUESDAY, the 25th March, 1924, immediately after the yearly general meeting.

As set forth in the notice posted in the Hall of the Club.  
By order,  
T. A. ROBERTSON,  
Secretary.  
Hongkong, 15th March, 1924.

THE HONGKONG FIRE INSURANCE CO., LTD.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

THE FIFTY-FIFTH ORDINARY GENERAL MEETING of Shareholders will be held at the Office of the undersigned on THURSDAY, the 27th March, 1924, at Noon, for the purpose of receiving the Report of the General Managers, together with a Statement of Accounts for the year ended the 31st December 1923.

The Share Register and Transfer Books will be closed from the 13th to the 27th March 1924, both days inclusive.  
JARDINE, MATHESON & CO., LTD.,  
General Managers.  
Hongkong Fire Insurance Co., Ltd.  
Hongkong, 8th March, 1924.

CHINA SUGAR REFINING COMPANY.

NOTICE.

THE FORTY-SIXTH ORDINARY ANNUAL MEETING of the Shareholders of the above Company will be held at the Office of the General Agents, Pedder Street, on MONDAY, the 31st March 1924, at 11.00 a.m. for the purpose of receiving the Report & Statement of Accounts for the year ending 31st December 1923.

THE TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from the 17th to 31st March, 1924, both days inclusive.  
JARDINE, MATHESON & CO., LTD.,  
General Agents.  
Hongkong, 10th March, 1924.

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HONGKONG JOCKEY CLUB.

THE FIRST EXTRA RACE MEETING will be held (weather permitting) at Happy Valley, on SATURDAY, 29th March, 1924, commencing at 3 p.m.  
The Charge for admission to the Public Enclosure will be \$1.  
Soldiers and Sailors in uniform half price.  
Members are advised that they must show their Season Tickets to obtain admission to the Members' Enclosure. Each member has the right of introducing 2 non-members to the Members' Enclosure, tickets for whom can be obtained from Messrs. Linstead & Davis at \$5 each up to FRIDAY, March 28th.  
The Stewards invite the Ladies of Hongkong to be present.  
Hongkong, 18th March, 1924.

Members' Season Tickets are now ready and may be obtained by those Members who have not already received them from Messrs. Linstead & Davis, Alexandra Buildings.  
C. B. BROWN,  
Secretary.  
Hongkong, 18th March 1924.

HONGKONG JOCKEY CLUB.

EXTRA RACE MEETINGS 1924.

MEMBERS' Season Tickets are now ready and may be obtained by those Members who have not already received them from Messrs. Linstead & Davis, Alexandra Buildings.  
C. B. BROWN,  
Secretary.  
Hongkong, 18th March 1924.

THE HONGKONG ELECTRIC COMPANY, LIMITED.

REDUCTION IN PRICE.

FROM 1st April 1924 until further notice the price of current for Lighting and Fans will be reduced to 15 cents per unit.  
Discounts will remain as before.  
GIBB, LIVINGSTON & CO., LTD.  
Agents.  
Hongkong, 10th March, 1924.

BILLIARDS.

HO KAM TONG CUPS.

PALACE HOTEL.

ENTRIES for the Annual Billiard Handicap, Ho Kam Tong Cups valued at \$300 will close on 25th March, 1924.

1st Prize Cup Valued at \$175.00  
2nd do. do. do. at \$75.00  
3rd do. do. do. at \$50.00  
Entrance Fees \$3.00 to go to Local Charities.

Intending Competitors will kindly send in their names with Entrance Fees to the Proprietor, Palace Hotel.  
Hongkong, 6th March, 1924.



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TO LET—A few Office Rooms. Apply Secretary of Prince's Building & Land Co., Ltd.

FOR SALE.

FOR SALE—"Bangour," 192 Mount Kellet. Four-roomed Bungalow with Hall. Recently reconstructed and entirely modernised. Site area 37,500 sq. ft. Possession 1st April 1924. For permits to inspect, apply in writing to A. R. Lowe, Special Manager, Reiss Brothers Ltd. (in Liquidation.)  
Hongkong, 17th March, 1924.

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MAIL WEEK NEWS.

ITEMS FROM FAR AND NEAR.

For grossly overcharging for a child's coffin, ordered by a warrant officer of the King's Dragoons, stationed in the occupied area, a Cologne undertaker was fined \$55 sterling by the British Summary Court.

Convicted in the Western Penitentiary, Pittsburgh, attempted a general escape. A fight with the guards and police ensued, and lasted for a couple of hours, during which ten men were employed. The prisoners were finally subdued and ordered returned. Two guards were killed.

For his services to M. Venizelos, Professor Vazquez, the French heart specialist, has put in a bill of \$1,400, which Mme. Venizelos, who is reputed to possess a fortune of over \$2,000,000, paid at once. The Greek income tax collector is demanding a share of the fee.

The question of the powers of the House Secretary was raised in an application for a writ of habeas corpus, calling upon the police at Lombard Street to deliver up Mrs. Eva Bresler, who was being kept in custody pending deportation. The rule was granted and made returnable at an early date.

In a statement issued by the Minister of Health it is announced that, subject to the approval of Parliament, grants of the prescribed basis will be made for the further development of schemes dealing with maternity and child welfare, tuberculosis, the welfare of the blind, and port sanitation.

For the second time since he became Home Secretary, Mr. Henderson has committed the sentence of death to one of penal servitude in this case the prisoner being Doris Sadler, the nurse maid, found guilty of the murder of her employer's child, Sonia Sarah Katzman.

The suggestion put forward by the *Excelsior*, Paris, that the United States is prepared to accept the French possessions in the West Indies in exchange for the cancellation of the French debt to America had the assumption by the latter country of French indebtedness to Great Britain is characterised in official quarters as ridiculous.

When the official auditor opened the audit of the Popular Board of Guardians' accounts, a solicitor representing a number of ratepayers objected to the inclusion of relief given to dockers on strike during last July and August. Mr. G. L. Lansbury objected to his presence and some argument followed. The audit, which was proceeded with, will occupy several weeks.

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ANNUAL GATHERING OF MEN OF SUSSEX.

With their president, Viscount Fitz-Alan of Derwent, in the chair, the "Men of Sussex" held their annual dinner at the Cannon-street Hotel last month. There was a large attendance of members and their guests, the company including many ladies. Amongst those present were: Mr. A. Anson, Major H. E. Mathews, Mr. J. Cockett, Mr. H. Case, Mr. H. Clifton, Mr. H. D. Duke, Mr. A. G. Cross, Mr. A. Roads, Mr. J. A. Harfield, Mr. Alderman Harold Trill, Mr. P. G. Killick, Mr. A. M. Dennis (chairman of Council), Mr. C. E. Groom (vice-chairman), Mr. J. Adams, Mr. Wilcockson, Mr. F. W. Bott, Mr. P. Battersby, Mr. H. T. Coner (hon. secretary), Mr. J. Jennings (assistant hon. secretary), and others.

Mr. J. Adams, a member of the Corporation of London, gave the toast of the evening: The County and Men of Sussex, and eulogised the Old County, asserting that its motto: "Wunt be druv," expressed the rugged independence of its inhabitants. Their hospitality was proverbial, and their seaside resorts—Brighton, Eastbourne, Hastings—were unapproachable for their health-giving qualities.

Lieut. Colonel W. R. Campion, M.P., replying, referred to the glories of the Sussex Downs, and said that the beauties of the scenery of the county had a great influence on the character of its people. He also referred with pride to the prowess of the Sussex men in the campaign in Gallipoli.

Major W. W. Grantham, K.C., L.C.C., submitted the toast of "Kindred County Associations," in his reply to which Major Richard Rigg mentioned that there were thirty county societies, nineteen of which were associated with the English Counties Societies' Conference, in the formation of which Mr. H. T. Coner and Mr. P. G. Killick had played an important part.

The health of The President was proposed by Mr. F. Woolton Isaacson.

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Quarter hour ..... 20  
Half hour ..... 30  
One hour ..... 40  
Any subsequent hour ..... 40

3.—New Territories, With 2 Drivers With 2 Drivers  
Five minutes ..... 10 cents  
Quarter hour ..... 20  
Half hour ..... 30  
One hour ..... 40  
Any subsequent hour ..... 40

4.—New Territories, With 1 Driver With 1 Driver  
Five minutes ..... 5 cents  
Quarter hour ..... 10  
Half hour ..... 15  
One hour ..... 20  
Any subsequent hour ..... 20

5.—New Territories, With 1 Driver With 1 Driver  
Five minutes ..... 5 cents  
Quarter hour ..... 10  
Half hour ..... 15  
One hour ..... 20  
Any subsequent hour ..... 20

6.—New Territories, With 1 Driver With 1 Driver  
Five minutes ..... 5 cents  
Quarter hour ..... 10  
Half hour ..... 15  
One hour ..... 20  
Any subsequent hour ..... 20

7.—New Territories, With 1 Driver With 1 Driver  
Five minutes ..... 5 cents  
Quarter hour ..... 10  
Half hour ..... 15  
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Any subsequent hour ..... 20

8.—New Territories, With 1 Driver With 1 Driver  
Five minutes ..... 5 cents  
Quarter hour ..... 10  
Half hour ..... 15  
One hour ..... 20  
Any subsequent hour ..... 20

9.—New Territories, With 1 Driver With 1 Driver  
Five minutes ..... 5 cents  
Quarter hour ..... 10  
Half hour ..... 15  
One hour ..... 20  
Any subsequent hour ..... 20

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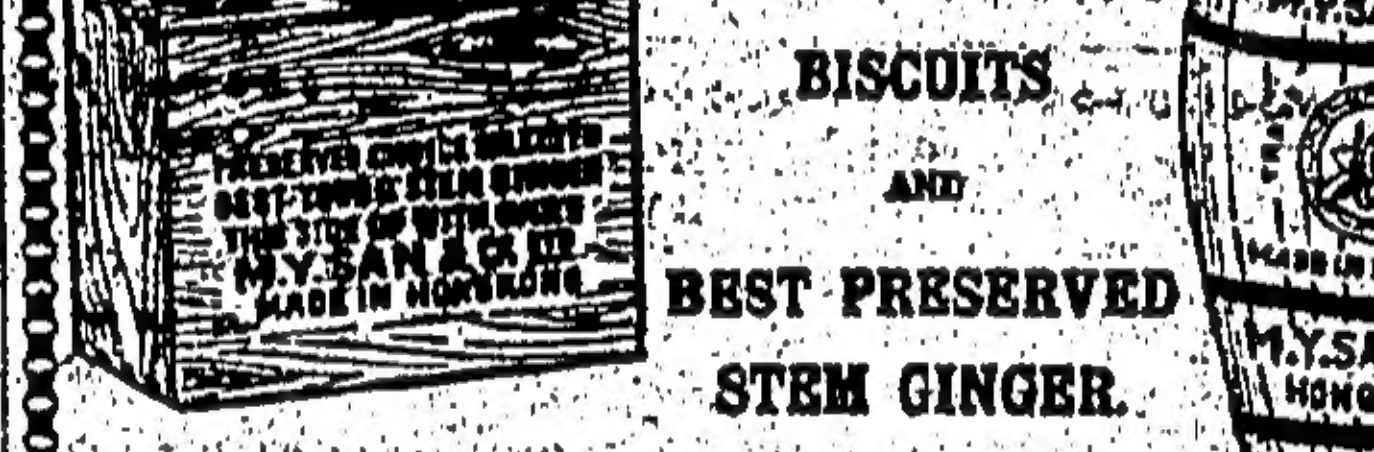
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## HONGKONG AND SHANGHAI HOTELS.

## ANNUAL MEETING OF COMPANY.

## BUSINESS STEADILY EXPANDING.

## Chairman's Encouraging Review.

An encouraging review of the Company's financial position and future prospects was given to the shareholders of the Hongkong and Shanghai Hotels Ltd. at their annual meeting this morning.

Mr. J. H. Taggart presided and there were present:—The Hon. Sir Paul Chater the Hon. Mr. P. H. Holyoak, the Hon. Mr. A. R. Lowe and Messrs. J. Scott Harston and E. M. Raymond (Directors), P. H. Suckling (Secretary) and the following shareholders:—Messrs. H. Birkett, R. L. Bridger, N. V. Cronecker, Felix Ellis, H. J. Norton, W. van Eps, P. K. Kwok, Fung Tat-hang, H. J. White, A. W. Smith, W. J. Hawker, U. M. Omar, A. Nissim, H. Gittins, J. B. Bourne, B. E. Maughan, Potts, E. E. Ellis, L. A. Tobias, J. M. da Rocha. The total number of shares represented was 135,393.

The Chairman said:—"The accounts and the report of the Directors having been in your hands for the prescribed period, conforming with the Companies Ordinance, I will, with your permission and following the established procedure, take the same as read. The report of the Auditors is as follows:—

"We have audited the above account and balance sheet with the books and documents of the Head Office and the accounts and balance sheet of the Shanghai Branch rendered by Messrs. Thomson & Co. certified by them as correct. We have obtained all the information and explanations we have required. In our opinion such balance sheet is properly drawn up so as to exhibit a true and correct view of the state of the Company's affairs according to the best of our information and the explanations given to us and as shown by the books of the Company. Percy Smith, Seth and Fleming, Auditors."

The liquidation of The Shanghai Hotels Ltd. having been effected during the year under review, this is the first occasion upon which you have been presented with the merged accounts of the amalgamated companies operating under the name of The Hongkong and Shanghai Hotels, Ltd. In the circumstances, shareholders will doubtless expect me to analyse the profit and loss account and balance sheet with a view to indicating the financial position of the merged undertaking in rather more detail than can be shown in the printed statements of account.

## Finances Analysed.

Turning to the profit and loss account you will observe from the debit side that \$290,933.98 was paid in respect of interest; this sum covers such headings as interest on Shanghai acquisition account loan, together with debenture and mortgage interest in respect of both Hongkong and Shanghai, and I would point out that with the exception of our indebtedness to our bankers and two mortgages of small amounts which will be paid off during the current year, the amounts outstanding in relation to mortgages and debentures have been repaid in order to facilitate the merging of the two concerns. You will notice that Depreciation has been charged against Revenue to the extent of \$267,387.82 which, being itemized, is therefore self-explanatory. The only other item on the debit side that appears to me to call for comment is that of Bad and Doubtful Debts amounting to \$22,594.71, and I may mention that this amply provides for contingencies under this heading and, *vis a vis* the gross turnover—which in a business such as ours necessarily runs into very large figures—is, I assure you, one that need cause no undue concern.

## New Shanghai Site.

Coming to the credit side of the profit and loss account, Dividends on Investments, \$49,178.72, represents dividends received, mainly in respect of our holding in the Grand Hotel des Wagon-Lits, Ltd., in which undertaking our Company owns 3,534 shares or approximately sixty per cent of the issued share capital thereof. Needless to say, no credit has been taken for anticipated dividends accrued. Profit on sale of Investments, \$100,938.86, is accounted for by the disposal of satisfactory rates of certain shares which, in the opinion of your Board, were no longer necessary in the interests of the Company to be retained. A credit of \$4,329.74 shown as profit on sale of property, resulted from the disposal of the undertaking of the Shanghai Sanitary Laundry in Shanghai, and of the land and property on the Shanghai, Canton, purchased in 1922 and sold in the early part of last year as referred to by the Chairman at the last year's general meeting. In this latter connection you will doubtless recall that the site, suitable as it was for a small hotel, had this

disadvantage—that it would not permit future extension; therefore, as a satisfactory offer for the property was forthcoming and a more suitable site at that time became available, your Directors disposed of the former property and acquired Lot 18 and 24 on the French Concession, Shanghai, of an area of approximately 25,000 square feet, and situated immediately opposite the main bridge.

The net balance of profit and loss account (which includes the sum of \$25,714.10 brought forward from the year 1922) is, as you will note, \$1,068,790.15, and as the balance of profit and loss account is quite naturally regarded as an index to the prosperity of a Company's business, your Board trust that you will consider the results achieved in the course of the past financial year as being entirely satisfactory. You will observe from the balance sheet the issued capital of the Company was increased to \$3,750,000 during the year. This was occasioned by the issue of 17,550 shares at par to the holders of the balance of the issued share capital of The Shanghai Hotels, Ltd. in order to give effect to the agreement for amalgamation between The Shanghai Hotels, Ltd. and The Hongkong Hotel Company Ltd.

Loans and mortgages stand at \$5,510,811.39, principally by reason of the acquisition of practically ninety per cent of the shares in The Shanghai Hotels, Ltd. and the necessity of retiring the debenture issue and the mortgage of that Company upon the transfer of the assets and liabilities to this Company in Hongkong. The figure referred to also includes the cost of redemption of the debentures of The Hongkong Hotel Company, Ltd. outstanding on the 30th June last.

## Overdraft Instead of Debentures.

You will no doubt recollect it was the intention of your Directors to float, early this year, a debenture issue of 50 lakhs at seven per cent per annum covered by the hypothecation of the central properties owned by this Company, both in Hongkong and the Northern port. Such action would have enabled the Board to pay off the debenture issue and mortgages of The Shanghai Hotels, Ltd. and the Company in Hongkong and thus to consolidate the indebtedness in one liability in the amount of \$5,000,000. In this connection, our bankers undertook to underwrite the whole of the proposed issue, however, on reconsidering the matter, it was deemed more advantageous for the Company to enter into other arrangements with the result that the position now is that we are granted facilities with our bankers to the extent of an overdraft in a similar amount. As we shall be able to reduce the amount of our overdraft from time to time whenever a credit balance is shown on our current account, I am confident that shareholders will appreciate the undoubted advantage which will accrue to the Company from these arrangements, effecting as they will a considerable saving in interest—and this the more so as our cash turnover is a larger one, and that as a result of the new issue of share for share at par we shall be due to receive \$3,750,000 by the 30th June next.

## Reserves Approach \$5,000,000.

Reserves stand at \$4,953,767.48, of which amount the construction and development reserve accounts for five lakhs, and the general reserve for ten lakhs, the latter having been increased from 7½ lakhs by the transfer of 2½ lakhs from the profits for the year. It may here be as well for me to draw your attention to the fact that the allocations in respect of the balance of profit and loss account which your Board recommend for the year under review have, in anticipation of your approval, been incorporated in the printed Balance Sheet, as it was considered preferable from the shareholders' point of view that the printed accounts should set forth comprehensively what the financial position of the Company will be after the proposed distributions in respect of the year 1923 have been effected.

Reverting to the figures before you, I would point out that land and building reserve stands at \$3,453,767.48 and that this is chiefly due to the fact that in view of the merging of the Companies, your Board deemed it advisable to have the properties re-valued by independent valuers and, such valuations having been made, the appreciation in book value thereof has been transferred to the credit of the land and buildings reserve. As a consequence of this, the annual depreciation to be charged in our accounts in respect of buildings will be based upon the residual life value thereof in

accordance with the valuations recently made.

## Company's Assets.

Turning now to the assets side of the balance sheet, land and buildings are represented by figures based upon the valuations to which I have just referred, and, if I may be permitted to say so, I think such valuations have been arrived at on conservative lines. Leasehold properties \$1,490,950.10 in respect of Palace Hotel property in Shanghai which we hold under a lease which is not due to expire for thirty-two years, and, at the expiration of that period we have the option of purchase. Furniture and fixtures, linen, crockery, and glassware, etc. are all based upon conservative figures. Investments \$260,854.85 stand in our books at cost and I dare say that you will have noted that with the exception of the small item of \$2,337.10 we have no money invested in any business other than that in which we ourselves are engaged. Payments on account of construction in progress \$278,750.52 is accounted for by payments on account of work which is proceeding in connection with the construction of the Peninsula Hotel at Kowloon, the Shanghai Hotel at Canton, and our new Garage at Happy Valley. The other items being self-explanatory, I venture to think it unnecessary for me to offer any comments in connection therewith. I may add, however, that as from the 15th of November last we acquired the business and general assets, etc. of the Hotel Kalee in Shanghai, which previously, although the actual property was owned by The Shanghai Hotels, Ltd., had been leased by them to the Grand Hotel Kalee, Ltd.

## Doubtful Assets Liquidated.

Before closing my remarks in relation to the Profit and Loss Account and Balance Sheet, I desire to point out that the doubtful assets with which The Shanghai Hotels, Ltd. was encumbered have now been satisfactorily liquidated; consequently, it is gratifying to your Directors to be able to present to you a balance sheet that does not include any assets of a doubtful nature, the matters which caused them a certain amount of uneasiness during the past two years having been finally disposed of before the close of the last financial year, in which connection I should like to avail myself of this opportunity of expressing to the gentlemen who constitute our Advisory Committee and to our General Manager in Shanghai our appreciation of their valuable advice and assistance, which have contributed in no small degree to this very satisfactory state of affairs.

## Business Expanding.

Whilst the results of our operations during the year 1923 are reflected in the accounts before you, it will doubtless also give your satisfaction to know that the business of the Company is steadily expanding on sound progressive lines, and there is no doubt that the amalgamation which has been effected will result in the economy prophesied by my predecessor in this Chair. You may, moreover, rely on your Board to leave nothing undone to administer the affairs of the merged undertaking in the most economical manner consistent with proper maintenance and efficiency.

Various alterations and additions were effected during the year, the most outstanding of which was the construction of the new ball room in the Astor House Hotel at Shanghai, opened on the 22nd December last, and it will interest you to be assured that this addition has already, by the patronage extended to it, been proved fully justified. In Hongkong alterations and improvements were effected in the Hongkong Hotel and the Repulse Bay Hotel of a nature that will undoubtedly augment the earning powers of these establishments. I may mention, *en passant*, that during the past year we served in the Hotels under our management no less than 1,436,000 meals exclusive of outside catering, with the result that it was found necessary considerably to extend the dining space, in most of our establishments, in order to cope with the constantly increasing demands made upon us in this direction.

## The Shanghai Majestic.

The major portion of the construction programme in Shanghai has been in connection with the property acquired last year from the McBain Trust. This property is in course of conversion and it is anticipated that it will be ready to be opened in the third quarter of the present year. I have every confidence that on completion the Majestic Hotel will enable us to present to our patrons an establishment offering a degree of accommodation and service equal to the leading Hotels in Europe and America whilst the building and the extensive grounds in which it is situated will provide for Shanghai a property worthy of and in keeping with its importance as the premier commercial centre of North China.

## Peninsula Hotel Progress.

In Hongkong, work on the construction of the Peninsula Hotel at Kowloon is proceeding satisfactorily, and we are promised by our architects that the building will be completed by the end of April and that thereafter the actual

construction work will proceed with rapidity. On completion of this establishment, Hongkong will be equipped with an hotel second to none between Suez and the Pacific Coast, and the Company will be in a position to offer both to the local resident and to the transient guest up-to-date accommodation and service at rates well within the range of the average purse.

Plans have already been drawn up for erection of the Shanghai Hotel, and work will be commenced upon the construction thereof in the immediate future. In this connection I can only repeat my remarks in reference to the Peninsula Hotel, with, however, this addition—that the Shanghai building will naturally be of more modest dimensions.

## New Motor Garage.

Our Garage Department, I am pleased to state, has shown an increase in turnover, notwithstanding the advent of competitive means of automotive transit, but we have for some time past unfortunately been severely handicapped by the lack of adequate garage facilities in which to house the modern plant necessary to cope with ever-increasing demands upon our repairs department, and your Board therefore took the opportunity of acquiring a very suitable site at Happy Valley, comprising some 16,000 square feet. On this site a modern garage capable of housing 150 cars, and providing for up-to-date body-building, repair and painting shops, is in course of construction. We have already received numerous applications for permanent accommodation in the new premises, which will be situated at the converging point of what in the course of the next few years will undoubtedly be one of the main arteries of the Colony. On completion of the new road to Repulse Bay via Wong-nei-chung Gap, we look forward with pleasure and anticipation to being in a position to considerably lower the charges for transportation to the south side of the Island and to render an efficient and more frequent service to our patrons.

## Hongkong Hotel Reconstruction.

Speaking generally, though one naturally hesitates to prophesy as to the future, I venture to think that the results of the past year are of such an encouraging nature (bearing in mind the vicissitudes through which we have passed mainly as a result of the prejudicial effect upon our transient business by reason of the Lincheng outrages and the Japan disaster—both of which naturally very much curtailed the Autumn travel)—that we may look to the future not merely with equanimity but with a degree of confidence, more especially as with the completion of our new hotels we shall be in a position to deal with a greater volume of business and on more economical lines than heretofore. In this connection it would perhaps not be premature for me to say that your Board have in mind, when the Peninsula Hotel is completed, the reconstruction of the old portion forming the northern block of the Hongkong Hotel, that is, to say, the portion fronting Des Voeux Road and Pedder Street, with a view to erecting thereon an up-to-date establishment such as its position in the heart of the business and banking districts undoubtedly warrants and demands.

## Competition Not Feared.

I was recently approached by a shareholder who appeared to be somewhat perturbed by reports of threatened competition, and I should like to take this opportunity of informing shareholders that if they will just merely glance at the balance sheet of the Company wherein the assets total \$18,298,012.60, and bear in mind the fact that it owns, in every place at which our business is established, or will be carried on, what are probably among the most centrally located and valuable sites, the majority of which were acquired years ago at rates incomparably lower than those ruling to-day, they need have no qualms in this particular connection. During its fifty-eight years

of Hotel experience in the Far East, the Company has successfully forged ahead notwithstanding competitors who have come and gone from time to time, and I trust therefore that I shall not be suspected of being over-confident if I say that our conservative policy of setting aside liberally in the matter of depreciation and transfers to reserves and at the same time maintaining and improving our properties has been mainly responsible for placing us in such a sound position to-day that the resources of the Company are such that competition need not be feared. It must not be thought, however, that we are not alive to the imperative necessity of keeping abreast of the times, but having outlined to you the various projects in the nature of improvements and extensions that are contemplated and in hand, and you yourselves being witnesses to the improvements already effected in our establishments, I think you will agree that your Board, in spite of the troubles and delays incident to all building and reconstruction work at the present time, are doing all possible to meet the requirements of an ever-growing Hotel population and the demands of a public only too ready to approve by the practical evidence of its patronage.

## Tribute To Staff.

In conclusion, gentlemen, it may interest you to know that the number of employees in our organisation totals slightly over 4,000 and it is a source of gratification to know that the esprit de corps that dominates our personnel makes it the constant endeavour of every member thereof, notwithstanding the hard work and the prolonged hours of service that our business necessarily entails, to further the interests and welfare of the Company in every conceivable direction.

It is therefore with much pleasure that I now express to the staff on behalf of the Directors and, I am sure you will agree, on behalf of the Company generally, our thanks for the faithful and efficient service rendered by them during the past year which service has contributed in no small measure to the extremely satisfactory results attained. In this relation I feel confident that you will endorse the action of the Board in voting a bonus of 10 per cent. on their salaries to the European members of the staff and a bonus of an additional month's salary to the native staff, which, following the established custom, was paid to them at Chinese New Year." (Applause.)

"I now beg to propose that the report and accounts, as presented, be received and adopted and that the profit be allocated as recommended in the Directors' report, and I shall be obliged if a shareholder will kindly second that. When the proposition has been seconded, I shall be pleased to answer any questions shareholders may wish to put, or to furnish to the best of my ability any explanation that may be required.

The final business before the meeting was a proposal that the fee of the members of the Advisory Committee in Shanghai should be at the rate of £1,200 per annum. This was carried unanimously and the meeting then terminated. The Chairman mentioned that dividend warrants were now ready and might be had on application at the Registered Office on and after Monday.

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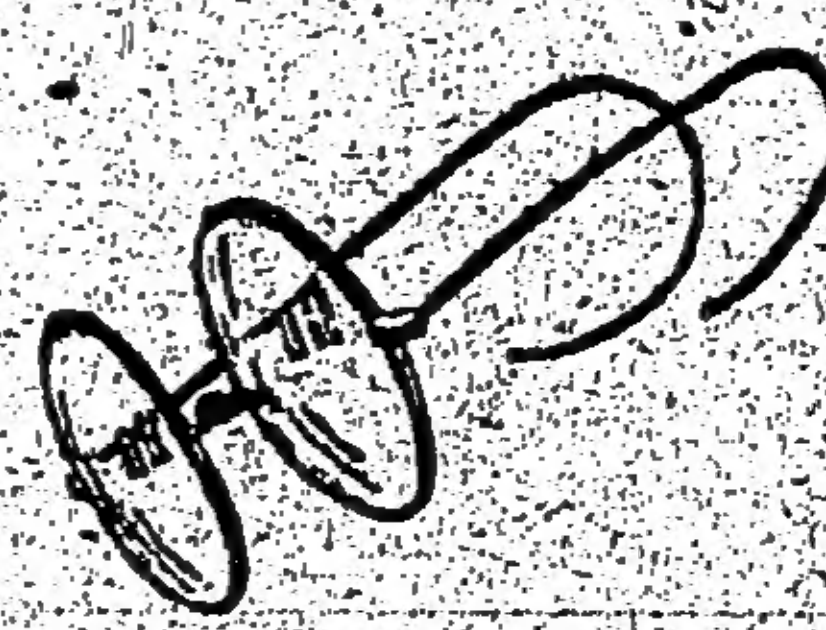
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ALABAMA MARU .....Sunday, 15th April.  
ADELA MARU .....Tuesday, 16th April.  
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23—O.S.K.	Kia-Ming.
23—O.S.K.	Ningpo.
23—O.S.K.	Kwai-ang.
23—O.S.K.	Highing.
23—O.S.K.	Kwai-ang-ho.
23—O.S.K.	King-yuen.
23—O.S.K.	Kota Maru.
23—O.S.K.	Taiwan.
23—O.S.K.	Sun-shing.
23—O.S.K.	Lok-shan.
23—O.S.K.	Hailong.
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## AMOI

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23—O.S.K.	Tai-ma.
23—O.S.K.	Tai-shan.
23—O.S.K.	Hai-ching.
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"PERIM"	7,648	28th Mar.	Singapore & Bombay
"JEYPORE"	8,318	2nd Apr.	S'pore, Penang, Col'bo & Bombay
"KHYBER"	9,014	9th Apr.	Marsailles, London & Antwerp
"TAHORE"	8,563	11th Apr.	Singapore & Bombay
"PAUDA"	8,597	12th Apr.	Singapore, Penang & Bombay
"OHINA"	7,953	19th Apr.	Marsailles, London & Antwerp
"NELORE"	8,853	21st Apr.	B'way, Marsailles, L'don & A'werp
"BOUDAN"	8,830	28th Apr.	S'pore, Penang, Col'bo & Bombay
"KALYAN"	9,118	2nd May	Marsailles, London & Antwerp
"PLASSY"	7,496	17th May	Marsailles, London & Antwerp
"KASHMIR"	8,963	24th May	Marsailles, London & Antwerp
"RUHILA"	8,813	26th May	Singapore, Penang, Col'bo & B'way
"KHIVA"	9,067	31st May	Marsailles, London & Antwerp
"KARGAR"	8,840	14th June	Marsailles, London & Antwerp
"SOUHAN"	8,898	23rd June	Singapore, Penang, Col'bo & B'way
"MORRA"	10,011	30th June	Marsailles, London & Antwerp
"KARMALA"	9,098	12th July	Marsailles, London & Antwerp
"SIOHIA"	8,813	22nd July	Singapore, Penang, Col'bo & B'way
"MALWA"	10,841	29th July	Marsailles, London & Antwerp
"DEVANHA"	9,092	5th Aug.	Marsailles, London & Antwerp
"MANTUA"	10,093	22nd Aug.	Marsailles, London & Antwerp
"KHYBER"	9,014	29th Sept.	Marsailles, London & Antwerp
"KASHMIR-LIND"	11,430	6th Oct.	Marsailles, London & Antwerp
"KASHMIR"	8,963	13th Oct.	Marsailles, London & Antwerp
"MORRA"	10,011	18th Oct.	Marsailles, London & Antwerp

BRITISH INDIA-APCAR SAILINGS (South)			
SIRSA "		22nd Mar.	Singapore and Bangkok.
		at 8 a.m.	
TORILLA "	5,505	5th Apr.	Singapore, Penang & Calcutta.
TALMA "	10,090	14th Apr.	Singapore, Penang & Calcutta.
JAPAN "	6,052	24th Apr.	Singapore, Penang & Calcutta.

EASTERN & AUSTRALIAN SAILINGS (South)			
"ARAFURA"	6,000	2nd Apr.	Manila, Sandakan, Thursday
"ST. ALBANS"	4,000	30th Apr.	Island, Townsville, Brisbane, Sydney & Melbourne.
"EASTERN"	4,000	28th May	do. do.

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## SAILINGS TO SHANGHAI & JAPAN

"KALYAN"	9,118	24th Mar.	Shanghai, Moji & Kobe.
"TALMA"	10,090	at d'light. 24th Mar.	Amoy, Moji and Kobe.
"JAPAN"	4,059	at s.m. 29th Mar.	Moji and Kobe.
"KASHMIR"	8,963	4th Apr.	Shanghai, Moji & Kobe.
"ROUDAN"	8,830	11th Apr.	Shanghai.
"ST. ALBANS"	4,000	18th Apr.	Moji and Kobe.
"PLASSY"	7,496	25th Apr.	Shanghai, Moji & Kobe.
"KHIVA"	9,067	2nd May	Shanghai, Moji and Kobe.
"EASTERN"	4,000	9th May	Moji and Kobe.
"SIOHIA"	8,813	16th May	Shanghai.
"KASHGAR"	8,840	23rd May	Shanghai, Moji and Kobe.
"MORRA"	10,011	30th May	Shanghai, Moji and Kobe.
"ARAFURA"	6,000	7th June	Shanghai, Moji & Kobe.
"BOUDAN"	8,830	14th June	Shanghai.
"KARMALA"	9,098	21th June	Shanghai, Moji and Kobe.
"MALWA"	10,841	27th June	Shanghai, Moji and Kobe.
"ST. ALBANS"	4,000	4th July	Moji & Kobe.
"SIOHIA"	8,813	10th July	Shanghai.
"DEVANHA"	8,092	17th July	Shanghai, Moji and Kobe.
"MANTUA"	10,092	24th July	Shanghai, Moji & Kobe.
"KASHMIR"	8,960	31st July	Moji and Kobe.
"KASHMIR"	8,960	7th Aug.	Shanghai, Moji and Kobe.
"KASHGAR-LHIND"	11,430	14th Aug.	Shanghai, Moji & Kobe.
"KASHMIR"	8,963	21st Sept.	Shanghai, Moji and Kobe.
"MORRA"	10,011	28th Sept.	Shanghai, Moji and Kobe.
"KASHGAR"	8,840	5th Oct.	Shanghai, Moji and Kobe.
"MALWA"	10,841	12th Oct.	Shanghai, Moji and Kobe.
"KARMALA"	9,098	1st Nov.	Shanghai, Moji and Kobe.

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" Prime Cut .....	30	34
" Corned, - Mid Lang Pa .....	30	34
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### Poultry.

	March 4, 1914	June 1914
Chickens, - Mid Lang Pa .....	30	34
" Prime Cut .....	30	34
" Corned, - Mid Lang Pa .....	30	34
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### Fruits.

	March 4, 1914	June 1914
Almonds, - Hong Kong .....	30	34
" Prime Cut .....	30	34
" Corned, - Mid Lang Pa .....	30	34
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### Vegetables, &c.

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Artichokes, - Mid Lang Pa .....	30	34
" Prime Cut .....	30	34
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### Fish.

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Barbel, - Mid Lang Pa .....	30	34
" Prime Cut .....	30	34
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THONGKAT via SWATOW & SHANGHAI	WINGANG	Wed., 27th Mar., 7 a.m.
SHANGHAI via SWATOW	TAISANG	Wed., 27th Mar., 7 a.m.
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TAMBA MARU ... .. Sunday, 23rd March

GENOA MARU ... .. Thursday, 27th March

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TSUKUSHI MARU ... .. Sunday, 23rd March

AWA MARU ... .. Monday, 31st March

NAGASAKI, KOBÉ & YOKOHAMA.

AKI MARU ... .. Friday, 11th April

SHANGHAI, KOBÉ & YOKOHAMA.

KATSUMI MARU ... .. Saturday, 22nd March

BENGAL MARU ... .. Saturday, 29th March

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**WEDDING IN KOWLOON.****MR. A. W. ROBERTS & MISS  
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Two popular members of the Kowloon community were married at St. Andrew's Church yesterday when Miss Edith Puncheon, daughter of Mr. James Puncheon, became the bride of Mr. Arthur William Roberts, son of Mrs. Mrs. Roberts and the late Mr. J. Roberts of Eastbourne, England. The bridegroom has been for several years on the staff of Messrs. Lane Crawford Co.

The bride, who was given away by her father, looked very charming in her dress of ivory tulle, trimmed with seed pearls and orange blossoms, with white veil; she carried a bouquet of white roses, and was attended by two bridesmaids, her sister, Miss Doris Puncheon, and Miss Dorothy Goodman, who wore dresses of wedgewood blue, trimmed with white, with hats to match. Their bouquets consisted of white roses.

The Matron of Honour, Mrs. Fred Goodman, was dressed in pale blue figured silk, with black and silver lace hat, and carried a bouquet of pink roses. Mr. T. R. Remett attended as "best man," and the service was conducted by the Vicar, Rev. G. R. Lindsay, after which a reception was held at the Kowloon Hotel, where the happy couple received the congratulations of their many friends. Later in the day Mr. and Mrs. Roberts left for the Repulse Bay Hotel, the bride's going-away dress being a three-piece suit of cream gabardine. They leave to-day for Home.

**ST. STEPHEN'S SPORT.****KEEN CONTESTS AT THE  
RACE COURSE.**

St. Stephen's College annual athletic meeting at the Racecourse yesterday produced many keen exhibitions. The Rev. W. H. Hewitt said at the finish that the afternoon had undoubtedly been a success and he thanked the Jockey Club for putting the ground at the disposal of the School. Mrs. S. W. Tso distributed the prizes which were won as follows:

Junior 120 yards (Champ.)—Hung Fai-cheung.  
Senior 120 yards (Champ.)—Peter Young.  
Open 100 yards—Peter Young.  
Small Boys' 100 yards—Ko Tin-kee.

Junior High Jump (Champ.)—Hung Fai-cheung.  
Senior High Jump (Champ.)—Leung Sai-wa.  
Junior 220 Yards (Champ.)—Wai Kok.

Senior 220 yards (Champ.)—Peter Young.  
Small Boys' Maths. Race—Tsang Wai-lok.

Junior Long Jump (Champ.)—Hung Fai-cheung.  
Senior Long Jump (Champ.)—Peter Young.

Junior 440 yards (Champ.)—Cheung Yim-ying.  
Senior 440 yards (Champ.)—Peter Young.

Old Boys' Race 220 yards—Lim Lay.

Small Boys' Egg and Spoon Race—Henry Chan.

Open Half Mile—The Kian Khon.

Three-legged Race—Alex. Lee and Ko Tin-kee.

Open Bicycle Race (1 mile)—Wm. Young.

Kindergarten Race (50 yards)—Geo. End.

Open Mile Handicap Race—The Yanw Rhon.

Visitors' 220 yards (Hongkong School)—St. Joseph's.

Open Putting The Shot—Yip Yim-kwok.

Junior Hurdle Race (Champ.)—Lam Pang-chin.

Senior Hurdle Race (Champ.)—Peter Young.

Form Ring Race—Form VI.

Form Tag-of-War—Form VI.

**GOOD BYE!****THE "NALDERA" SAILS.**

With about 100 passengers on board, some of whom are not expected to return to the Colony, it was only to be expected that the sailing of the "Naldera," at noon to-day, excited more than a general degree of interest. Shortly before the last lunch left Blake Pier many friends had gathered to say the last farewells, and to wish the usual "bon voyage." There were flowers in profusion.

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**GENERAL SYNOD.****CHUNG HUA SHENG KUNG  
HUI.**

The fifth General Synod of the Chung Hua Sheng Kung Hui met at Holy Trinity College, Canton, on Sunday, March 16.

On the previous evening the members of the Synod met in the main hall of the college when they were welcomed by the Bishop of Victoria and the clergy and laity of the Canton Chung Hua Sheng Kung Hui.

On Sunday the Synod service was held in the Church of Our Saviour. Bishop Graves of Shanghai celebrated and Bishop Norris of Peking preached the Synod Sermon. Besides the members of the Synod there was also a large Chinese congregation.

On Monday morning the first session opened. The Synod sits in two Houses. The Upper House consists of the Bishops of the Chung Hua Sheng Kung Hui, Bishop Graves being Chairman and Bishop Norris Secretary. There were present nine out of the eleven diocesan bishops with Bishop Sing—Assistant Bishop of Chekiang—who is the first Chinese Bishop of the Chung Hua Sheng Kung Hui and Bishop Banister until recently Bishop of Kwangsi, Hunan. In addition to the bishops of the Chinese Church the Upper House also had as visitors: the Bishops of Singapore, Labuan and Sarawak, and Manila, all three dioceses having evangelistic work among Chinese resident there.

The Lower House consists of 4 clerical and 4 lay representatives from each of the eleven dioceses of the Chung Hua Sheng Kung Hui.

Dr. Hawkes Pott of St. John's University, Shanghai, was again unanimously re-elected as Chairman with Mr. Francis Wei of Hankow as Vice-Chairman. The Rev. S. H. Littell was re-elected as Secretary. The number of representatives attending at Canton falls short of the full number, owing to the great distances some of these elected have to travel and the difficulty of leaving their work, and also because of the unsettled state of China which has made it impossible for any representation to come from Szechuen. The other ten dioceses are all represented. In the Lower House there are visitors from Japan, Singapore, Labuan and Sarawak and Manila who come to represent the overseas Chinese.

The business of the first day consisted in the election of officers, the appointment of certain committees and the adoption of reports of committees which have been at work since the last general Synod in 1921.

At the close of the afternoon session on Monday, the members of the Synod were the guests of the congregation of the Church of Our Saviour and were entertained in the first Public Gardens.

On Tuesday the House of Representatives continued its work of dealing with reports of committees, and a great deal of attention was given in particular to the revision of the Canons of the Chung Hua Sheng Kung Hui.

The House also dealt with the work among Chinese students in Japan. Three years ago at the request of Chinese Christians in Japan and also of the Synod of the Japanese Church, Bishop Scott of Shanghai was given the oversight of the pastoral evangelistic work among Chinese in Japan. The earthquake of September 1st stopped the work in Tokyo and Yokohama, and the question of what steps should be taken to reorganise this was brought up by a visiting delegate from Japan, Rev. The Hon. O. St. M. Forester. The matter was finally left to the Board of Missions to settle at a later session.

**BIG PRESS MERGER.**

LONDON, March 21.

It is official announced that the directors of Hulton and Co., have accepted the offer of Sir William Berry, and J. Gomer Berry for the sale to them of the Manchester branch of the company's business, including the Daily Dispatch Evening Chronicle, Sporting Chronicle, Sunday Chronicle, Empire News, Athletic News, and a number of other periodicals. The new company has been formed to take over the above-mentioned properties, also to acquire the Sunday Times.

It is understood that on the completion of the purchase of the above properties, the debentures will be valued at approximately four millions, but those issued by the Daily Mail trust last October will be redeemed. —Reuter.

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**COMMERCE AND FINANCE.****HONGKONG YARN MARKET.**

Messrs. Pollock and Kistner, cotton and yarn brokers, report as follows under date March 21:—

In our last circular dated February 27 per Sir. "Tanda" we reported the closing tone as being badly affected by the heavy decline of American Cotton. Since then our yarn market has experienced heavy decline all round, with scarcely any business passing during the greater part of the intervening period, the dealers being more anxious to liquidate their own former holdings and to cut their losses, rather than enter into new commitments.

At the close, importers seem to be eager sellers, and by conceding as much as \$15 per bale, succeeded in inducing buyers to contract for a few selected chops of No. 12s, still remain out of favour, only a very small business coming under our notice at prices about \$7 lower than previously.

The mills in Bombay are still almost all closed owing to the strike. Total Sales 3,200 bales.

Unsold stocks 6,000 bales. Bargains in Chinese hands, 3,500 bales.

Shanghai.—is in about the same state as we are, only a very small business being reported at declining rates.

Japanese Yarn.—is quoted lower all round as the under-mentioned rates will show. 800 Bales Nagasaki No. 20s. at \$256/264; 800 Bales 3 Horses No. 16s. at \$246; 800 Bales 3 Horses No. 20s. at \$277; 1,200 Bales Yellow Jose No. 20s. at \$253/258; 1,200 Bales Betu No. 10s. at \$227; 1,200 Bales Betu No. 20s. at \$259; 1,200 Bales Blue Fish No. 20s. at \$258.

Raw Cotton.—No Sales. Stock 100 bales. Bengal only. Quotations.—Bengal \$55 to 60 per picul Chinese \$58 to 66 per picul.

**AMERICAN RAILWAY RATES.**

WASHINGTON, March 21.

It is understood that the protest of the Japanese Government against the decision to allow preferential railway rates on American goods shipped in American vessels will be followed by a similar action by the Dutch Government. Other countries are expected to later make representations to the State Department, which has hitherto only intimated that complaints will receive careful consideration. The case of Japan may be complicated in view of the fact that certain Japanese steamship companies have contracts with certain railways, which they contend entitle them to the same benefits as would accrue to American vessels under section 22 of the Merchant Marine Act. —Reuter's American Service.

**ROYAL DUTCH COMPANY.**

AMSTERDAM, March 21.

The Royal Dutch Company has decided to issue in June ordinary shares at par to existing shareholders, in the proportion of one new share for four old ones, thus increasing the ordinary capital by eighty million florins and giving shareholders a substantial bonus. —Reuter.

**COTTON MILL STRIKE.**

BOMBAY, March 21.

The situation with regard to the cotton mill strike is improving. About thirty mills, each employing about 500 hands, have resumed work and more are expected to follow suit. —Reuter.

**KAILAN COAL.**

The total output of the Kailan Mining Administration's mines for the week ending March 8, 1924, amounted to 105,375 tons and the sales during the period to 76,847 tons.

**SILK.**

The silk which left here by the P. & O. s.s. "Morea" on February 23 was delivered in Marseilles on March 21, a transit of 27 days.

**TO-DAY'S  
ADVERTISEMENT****ASSOCIATION OF EXPORTERS  
& DEALERS OF HONGKONG.**

THE Annual Meeting of the Members of the Association of Exporters and Dealers of Hongkong will be held on FRIDAY, March 28th 1924, at 4 o'clock precisely, in the CHAMBER ROOM, CHARTERED BANK BUILDING, for the following purposes:—

1. To receive the Report and Accounts of the Committee for the year ended 31st December 1923.

2. To elect a New Committee.

3. To transact any General Business.

By Order:  
D. K. BLAIR,  
Secretary.

Hongkong, 20th March, 1924.

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"The Prince and the Pauper," a picturization of Mark Twain's immortal story of a boy of London's slums who rose to England's throne, is one of the outstanding photoplays of the year. It is conspicuous for many reasons, but one of its most remarkable features lies in the fact that the dual role of Edward, son of Henry VIII., and Tom Canty, the pauper, is played by a Polish boy, Tibi Lubin.

It is produced in the best manner and the spirit of Mark Twain's story is admirably sustained and the atmosphere of sixteenth century England superbly reproduced. The marvel of it is that artists of an alien race should have achieved a triumph in telling an American's story of English history.

Further than that, "The Prince and the Pauper" is an entertainment of the highest order, with a heart appeal as pronounced as the thrills brought about by the young prince who wandered from the palace in search of adventure and his heart-breaking efforts to return. The other side of the story, that of the beggar boy whose resemblance to the prince brings about an exchange of clothes, is equally absorbing; for his adventures as a prince against his will are as terrifying to him as the cut-throats and outcasts are to the real prince.

Yet "The Prince and the Pauper" is not a picture for children only. Mark Twain wrote it "for young people of all ages" and the success of his purpose is attested by the place held by the book in the literature of the world.

It is a sumptuous production with hundreds of assisting players, chief of whom is, of course, Tibi Lubin. This boy is an actor or conspicuous talent and appeal. His skill in differentiating the two widely dissimilar characters places him far ahead of the precocious children of the screen; his acting easily establishes him among the artists. He is as completely the prince as if he had stepped out of a painting, or better still, a page of history, for the Prince of Wales in the story was afterward King Edward VI. All the more remarkable is Tibi Lubin as Tom Canty, the beggar lad—cowed, beaten, unkempt. Not a trace of royal bearing; not a suggestion of the boyish dignity which makes the Prince a lovable little figure, is found when Tibi Lubin becomes Tom Canty. Many a player of mature years never achieves the child's skill in playing a dual role nor approaches Tibi's ability to make each character a separate being.

## CINEMA CHATTER.

act for him. He was a close observer of studio methods during the pioneer days in which picture technicalities were perfected and worked under many of the best known directors at that time.

Gradually it became clear to him that the director was the strongest single influence in turning out the proper kind of picture. His ideas were so novel as well as artistic that the production manager at Famous Players assigned to him the making of "The Ladder of Lies." The outstanding comments which this picture received for its excellent direction prompted the men at the helm to give Forman charge of Tom Neighan's starring vehicles, "The Easy Road," "The City of Silent Men" and "White and Unmarried," all carried Tom Forman's name as director. He fulfilled the trust put in him by helping in a large measure to establish Neighan as a popular player.

When he left Famous it was to attach himself to B. P. Schulberg, president of Preferred Pictures and producer of Katherine MacDonald features. Among his films starring Miss MacDonald was "White Shoulders," in which he also played a part. Later, Schulberg has branched out into the production of special all-star features and has signed young Forman to make some of his output.

The first Forman special production under this new arrangement is "Shadows," an adaptation of Wilbur Daniel Steele's prize story, "Ching, Ching, Chinaman" and the second will be "Are You a Failure?"

Forman's success as a director is a result of his complete possession of the three essentials—a creative mind, a broad knowledge of the work and a personality which makes those under him react to his wishes. During the filming of his first all-star production which included several of the highest paid screen artists who have all been featured separately at one time or another he secured the maximum amount of good work from them all with a geniality which popularized him with the whole cast. When the company fell behind their schedule due to bad weather, Forman worked eighty-six hours at one stretch, and asked his electricians to do the same. They complied without a murmur. Those conversant with the dispositions and temperaments of studio workers know that there are few directors whose personal popularity could win them co-operation of this kind.

Forman is the ideal formula of artist and artisan. His understanding of dramatic structure qualifies him to appreciate the composition of the script he works from. He can take down a camera and put it together again as well as the most expert photographer. He thoroughly understands even the manipulation of the lights and he can aid him in securing the proper effects. In a word, Forman knows his business.

Root Gibson in "BLINKY"  
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## SOUTH SEAS STORY.

"Where The Pavement Ends."

Rex Ingram's latest production for Metro, "Where the Pavement Ends," is coming to the Coronet Theatre soon. It is a tale of the ways of romance in that last outpost of romance—the South Seas. In this thrilling and realistic photoplay is pictured how love came to the lonely daughter of a missionary. Here is all the exotic beauty of the Southern Isles!

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The story was adapted by Rex Ingram from a story in John Russell's book, "Where the Pavement Ends," which has had an enormous sale. Sir Arthur Conan Doyle called the volume "the best book of short tales by any debutant" since Kipling's "Plain Tales." Mr. Russell acted in an advisory capacity during the filming of the story in Florida and declared himself highly pleased with the realism which Mr. Ingram obtained in the settings.

The fact that the picture was made by the director of "The Four Horsemen," "The Prisoner of Zenda" and "Trifling Women" is enough to assure fine artistry and high distinction. And here again Mr. Ingram has captured the true

spirit of his story. And it is the living, intense spirit of a strange tale of a strange place, peopled by men and women who feel fully all human emotions.

The exceptional merit of the production is also attested by the particularly notable cast. Alice Terry and Ramon Novarro play the leading roles. Miss Terry will be remembered for the rare ability which she displayed in "The Four Horsemen" and "The Conquering Power." Mr. Novarro, Rex Ingram's latest screen find, won the highest praise of movie-goers in "The Prisoner of Zenda" and "Trifling Women." Edward Connelly and Harry T. Morey add new laurels to their distinguished reputations.

John F. Seitz, master photographer, was at the camera.

## "POOR MEN'S WIVES."

Noted Director's Great Picture.

How L. J. Gasnier, the noted motion picture director, made "Poor Men's Wives," the Preferred Pictures production which will be shown at the Coronet Theatre shortly forms a story of devotion to duty which is an interesting part of his character.

"Poor Men's Wives" contain many lavish scenes which call for hundreds of picture players. After selecting his cast for the production, Gasnier began work. At the end of the first day thousands of feet of film had been used. Gasnier was not satisfied with most of what had been taken. He started the entire scene over again on the following day.

For one week he worked on the scene. While the players had many chances to rest, he was on duty continually, using his megaphone, illustrating points by acting them himself, cheering up tired "extras." Finally he began showing signs of weakness. His physician ordered him to rest.

"Not until the production is finished," he said. It is going to be a great work. A severe cold on his lungs developed. He was threatened with pneumonia. But still he worked, night and day. And then, when "Poor Men's Wives" was completed he slept for twenty-four hours, packed his trunk and hastened to New York for a rest with his daughter.

Gasnier is one of the most impressive figures in the making of motion pictures. Born in Paris, he entered the field of motion pictures more than 20 years ago, became vice-president and general manager of Pathe Freres, and then came to the United States to head the Pathe production forces. He produced Fannie Ward features, Mrs. Vernon Castle features and then made "Kismet," in which Otis Skinner is the star.

Recently he became associated with B. P. Schulberg in the production of Preferred Pictures because he believed that organization had the most promising future of any motion picture company. He is given free rein in production.

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In the cast of "Poor Men's Wives," are such noted stars as Barbara La Marr, who appeared with Douglas Fairbanks in "The Three Musketeers," and in Rex Ingram productions; David Butler, a former D. W. Griffith player; Za Su Pitts and many others.

## RAMON NOVARRO.

Brilliant Future for Young Actor.

Ramon Novarro, the handsome young leading man whose admirable portrayals of important roles in the Rex Ingram production for Metro, "The Prisoner of Zenda" and in his latest, "Trifling Women," have caused critics to prophesy for him a brilliant screen career, takes his success in film very seriously. He believes in himself which is, perhaps, a true requisite for success, but he realizes that he has much to learn and is willing to work hard to attain perfection. When asked recently to what he attributed his rapid advancement he replied:—

"Of course, I realize that there was a certain amount of luck in my getting a role so important as that of Rupert of Hentzau at the very beginning, almost of my work in motion pictures. I had appeared before the camera in only two other productions. I had the leading juvenile role in "The Rubaiyat of Omar Khayyam," a picture which has not yet been released owing to litigation, but Rex Ingram had not seen me on the screen on that fateful night when he decided that I would do for the role of Rupert. So, I repeat, there was a good bit of luck in Mr. Ingram's having been at that performance of "The Royal Fandango."

"I know that the work I did with the Mae Murray and Marion Morgan dancers was valuable training. Dancing gives one poise and it helps greatly in appreciating the pictorial value of one's pose before the camera and timing the movements of the body to their most effective purpose for the screen. Pictorial composition is one of the distinctive elements of Mr. Ingram's work as a director. The position of a foot, the movement of an arm I find is not too small a detail to warrant his attention when he thinks that by restraint or added action he may give greater beauty to the scene he is making."

"I had tried to find work in the studios prior to my engagement with the Morgan dancers and spent some very unhappy weeks in the effort. When I came to this country from Mexico with my little brother I determined to get into pictures. I applied at every studio for work. I sat for hours at a time on the battered benches where 'extras' await their doom."

"And," he continued, "it was the usual experience of an unknown, I suppose, but my brother and I needed food. We were about to be turned out of our lodging house and there was no work in sight. I could not write to my family for they were not at all in sympathy with my motion picture ambitions."

"In desperation, one day I made a sign and hung it outside my door. It read 'Music Teacher'—nothing more. I had studied music in Mexico, but I had never given a lesson in my life and I was a bit panicky when my first pupil put in an appearance. I didn't have to play the part of a music teacher long, though, for in a very little while I met Marion Morgan."

"I love dancing, though my experience had been limited to school parties. However, Miss Morgan wanted to make a professional of me so I journeyed to New York with her troupe. We had a year on the road, but I was anxious to get back to the West Coast, and though I knew that I might have to go through the same hardships I had endured before, still the call was too strong for me to resist."

"I did come back, and I did struggle as before and again I almost lost hope. Finally, one day, I was given an extra part. I hoped that my days of hardship were over. But they weren't. It was months before I was cast again and in the meantime I nearly starved. However, my ill luck broke with my engagement for 'The Rubaiyat' which soon was followed by my summons from Rex Ingram."

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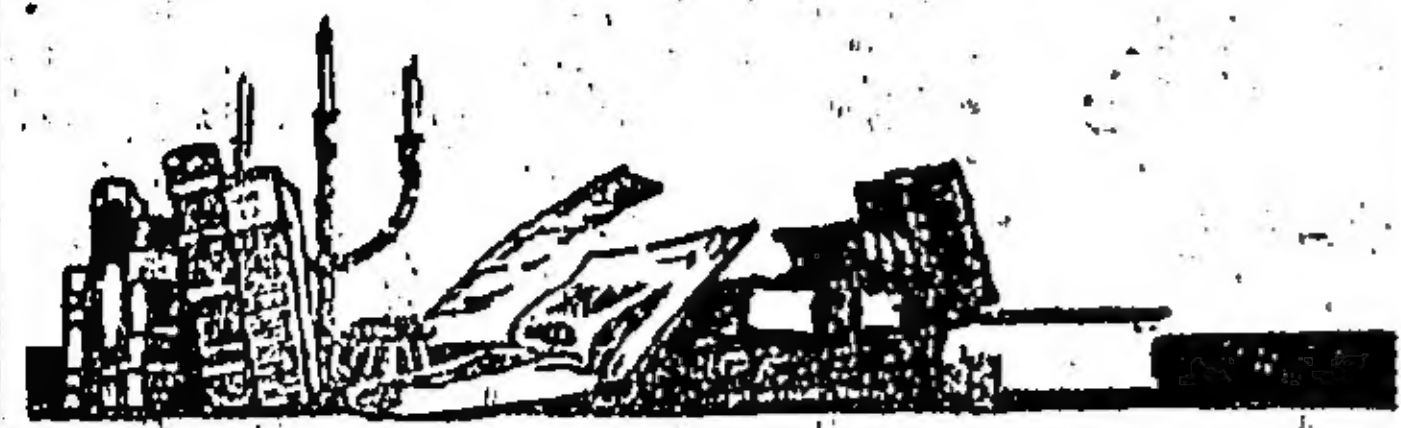
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### CONTEMPORARY BRITISH PHILOSOPHY.

#### A "Cook's Tour" Through The Realms Of Mind.

Most of us are acquainted with those hand books of philosophy which epitomise all the philosophical systems from Anaximander to Bergson, picking out one for special merit and generally examining all the others through the medium of this one alone. Such an arrangement has its merits, and many of us have profited much by some of the great histories of philosophy. But Prof. Muirhead has adopted a plan almost the exact reverse of this in his volume of "personal statements" by the leading living philosophical thinkers. Here each man is given his pulpit and upholds his own pet system. We have the advantage of constructive statement instead of demolition. We have the advantage of too, of variety in theory as well as in style and manner of approach. Here we have altars to, and incense burned before, Hegel, Plotinus, Bergson, Protagoras, Kant and many others; idealism is cheek by jowl with atomic realism. The writers are sixteen in number and they form the leaders of philosophic thought in Great Britain.

If we may express a personal opinion we think Prof. Wildon Carr is the most scholarly statement. This does not mean that it represents the system of thought which we like best. As masterly statements, too, we should mention those by Prof. Lloyd Morgan and Mr. Broad. We merely single out these because they seem to us excellent

impartial statements of what the writers wished to say.

Throughout the whole set of statements there is indeed a wonderful freedom from partiality due to partisanship which disfigures so much so-called philosophical writing. Every reader of philosophy will remember how rather Newman can begin a philosophical book with an innocent looking syllogism one premiss of which is something like "my sainted mother told me the moon was made of green cheese." By page 50 the moon is made of green cheese, and by page 200 "my sainted mother" has been metamorphosed into "Holy Mother Church." Thus by a series of subtle fallacies black is proved to be white. In this book we are saved from much of this—some of the writers even adopting that philosophical detachment so wonderfully developed in Hume. In the present volume Bishop Temple is the worst sinner. It may be all very well for him to tell us that he was brought up in a good and devout home, but what can be the advantage of knowing that he had never ceased from the age of twelve to be a "regular communicant." The only conclusion one can draw is that he got into a habit of going through certain ceremonies before he had the intelligence to understand what they meant. In the opinion of the present writer his contribution is the poorest in the book—but then the present writer never hopes to be a "regular communicant."

Dean Inge, too, seems scarcely to reach the level of some of his other writings. Indeed, he confesses in his foreword his consciousness of his imperfections in his philosophical equipment; and

we confess we always feel a deeper interest in his more spicy and less philosophical writings. We do not think a man who could write the following ought ever to have been made a President of the Aristotelian Society:—

"Modern science is well aware that the world with which it deals is a mental construction from very imperfect knowledge. The visible spectrum occupies only 1/27 of the known range of ethereal vibrations. We only see a small fraction of the colours which eyes differently constructed might see. The same is true of sound. We hear over a range of about eleven octaves. Our mental picture of the world is like that which would be conveyed to an audience by a musician who played on a piano, of which all but half a dozen notes, were dumb. If that audience got any notion of a tune, the tune would be largely the work of their own imagination, and would be very unlike the tune composed by Mozart or Beethoven. In these circumstances, science aims at consistency rather than certainty."

The above quotation is not from the present volume but from his volumes on Plotinus; but a similar idea somewhat more cautiously worded is to be found in the present contribution.

On the whole we can say nothing but good for such an endeavour as this of Dr. Muirhead's. "With the mass of mankind," says one of the greatest nineteenth century critics rather sadly, "the love of speculative truth is among the weakest of impulses."—Any endeavour, not to give them ready-made opinions, but to stir up the foundations of thought, is one of the most praiseworthy but thankless of undertakings.

—A. H. CROOK.

[Contemporary British Philosophy. Personal Statements by J. B. Baillie, Bernard Bosanquet, C. D. Broad, H. Wildon Carr, Viscount Haldane, C. T. Hobhouse, Dean Inge, John Laird, J. S. Mackenzie, J. Ellis McGarrig, C. Lloyd Morgan, J. H. Muirhead, Carver Read, Bertrand Russell, F. C. S. Schiller, William Temple.]

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### A SCHOLAR'S PREJUDICES.

[A Second Scrap Book. By George Saintsbury. London: Macmillan & Co. 7s. 6d. net.]

Being himself a literary critic and therefore versed in such matters, Mr. George Saintsbury has wisely disarmed potential critics of his Second Scrap Book by reviewing, in the preface of the present volume, certain of the more disparaging reviews of his former Scrap Book. Authors possessed of less skilled powers of irony than Mr. Saintsbury might find this method a risky one, as calculated to 'provoke' something even more severe the second time. But Mr. Saintsbury understands his weapons and his victims will not be eager to face his steel again. His ridicule, though subtle and delicate, is not always kind, and the merciless logic with which he analyzes and dissects the innocent fatuities of less exalted essayists should prove an effective deterrent to those who feel tempted to take liberties.

We will say frankly that, if any one else had written this scrap book, the chances are that it would have been dull and tedious, for it deals with a hundred and one unimportant subjects without making any attempt at continuity of thought and idea. But Mr. Saintsbury knows how to make scrap books amusing, for he can write nonsense with conviction. He has, moreover, the gift of using language that is in itself charming and, even if we are irritated by some of the more fantastic affections of his style, we can hardly fail to applaud the delicacy of his wit and the aptness of his epigrams.

Mr. Saintsbury's prejudices are of a decided nature, and it is his métier to criticize—not always kindly as we have noted, but with a wealth of satirical humour.

Upon certain subjects, he is quite unmeasured. The British Labour Party is one of the favourite butts for his wit, and he takes an obvious delight in ridiculing the crude and earnest utterings of its more prominent spokesmen. His ruthless analysis of certain portions of Mr. Philip Snowden's recent dissertation upon Socialism before the House of Commons is one of the finest gems in a dazzling collection.

### TURQUOISE BLUE.

In South America I was accustomed to see dragon flies in rushing hordes and clouds, and in masses clinging like swarming bees to the trees; here we see them as single insects, but I once witnessed a beautiful effect produced by a large number of the common turquoise-blue dragon fly gathered at one spot, and this was in Hampshire. . . . It was a very bright windy morning in June, and the oak woods had been stripped of their young foliage by myriads of caterpillars, so that the sunlight fell untempered through the seemingly dead trees on the bracken that covered the ground below. Now, at one spot over an area of about half an acre, the bracken was covered with the common turquoise-blue dragon fly, clinging to the fronds, their heads to the wind, their long bodies all pointing the same way. They were nowhere close together, but very evenly distributed, about three to six inches apart, and the sight of the numberless slips of gem-like blue sprinkled over the billowy, vivid green fern was a rare and exceedingly lovely one.

—W. H. HUDSON.

in "Hampshire Days."

We have no room to mention here a tithe of the many subjects with which the pages of Mr. Saintsbury's Scrap Book are filled. A good deal of it, as might be expected, is devoted to literature and literary topics, and there is a characteristic essay on Sandwiches. Politics and social questions get a fair measure of attention, and the author has not omitted to tell us a little about himself. The only subject, however, upon which he has written at any length is Oxford, and in the first nine chapters of the book, under the heading of "Oxford Sixty Years Since," there are some delightful sketches of college life in the sixties. But the same high standard of artistic excellence is maintained throughout, and upon whatever subject Mr. Saintsbury elects to enlarge he does so with consummate grace and charm.

### A CHINESE CHARLES LAMB.

Homewards I bend my steps. My fields, my gardens, are choked with weeds: should I not go? My soul has led a bondsman's life: why should I remain to pine? But I will waste no grief upon the past; I will devote my energies to the future. I have not wandered far astray. I feel that I am on the right track once again. Lightly, lightly, speeds my boat along, my garments fluttering to the gentle breeze. I inquire my route as I go. I grudge the slowness of the dawning day. From afar I descry my old home, and joyfully press onwards in my haste. The servants rush forth to meet me; my children cluster at the gate. The place is a wilderness; but there is the old pine tree and my chrysanthemums. I take the little ones by the hand, and pass in. . . . I loiter against the window in my new-found freedom. I look at the sweet children on my knee.

And now I take my pleasure in my garden. There is a gate, but it is rarely opened. I lean on my staff as I wander about or sit down to rest. I raise my head and contemplate the lovely scene. Clouds rise, unwilling, from the bottom of the hills; the weary bird seeks its nest again. Shadows vanish, but still I linger among my lonely pine. Home once more! I'll have no friendships to distract me hence. The times are out of joint for me; and what have I to seek from men? In the pure enjoyment of the family circle I will pass my days, cheering my idle hours with lute and book. . . . My husbandmen will tell me when spring-time is high, and when there will be work in the furrowed fields. Thither I shall repair by cart or by boat, through the deep gorge, over the dizzy cliff, trees bursting merrily into leaf, the streamlet swelling from its tiny source. . . . I want not wealth; I want not power; heaven is beyond my hopes. Then let me stroll through the bright hours as they pass, in my garden among my flowers; or I will mount the hill and sing my song, or weave my verse beside the limpid brook.

—Tao Ch'ien.

Translated by Herbert A. Giles, in "Chinese Literature."

### "YET AGAIN."

[By Max Beerbohm.]

It is wholly impossible to review the books that some men write. What can one say of Machen, for instance, but that he is Machen? Or of de la Mare? Or, for that matter, of Max Beerbohm? Each is a poet and a personality in words, with a peculiarly individual flavour. But such things cannot be transferred. They cannot be interpreted by less skilful hands. They must be felt and tasted at the source to be relished.

This being so, I make no apology for the absence of scholarly discussion of man and work in this paper.

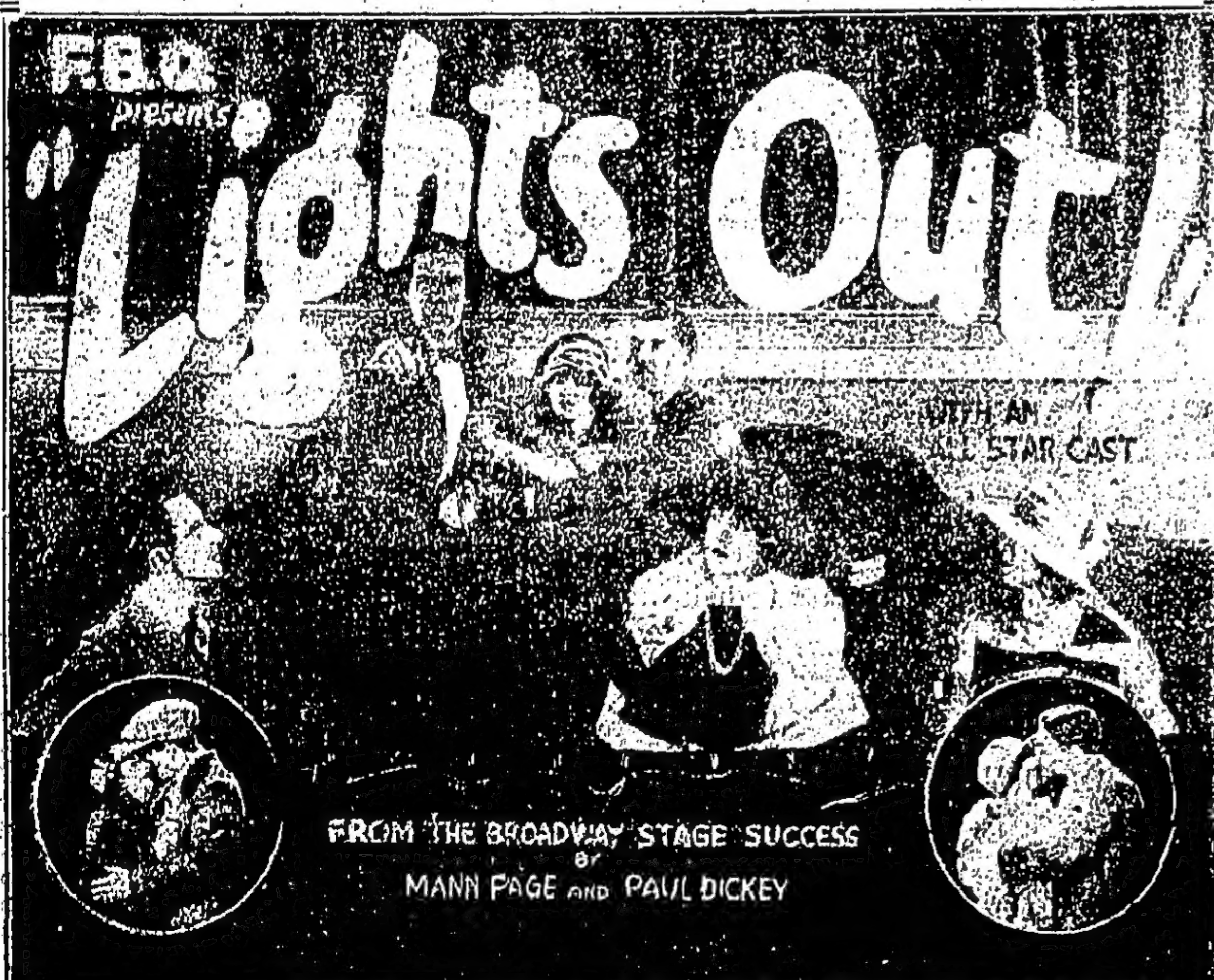
Instead, I should like to call your attention to a phrase that occurs in a delightful discussion of Whistler's writing, in "Yet Again." Somewhere in the course of this paper, Beerbohm, with his usual insight and understanding, writes, "No man who can finely grasp a big theme can play exquisitely round a little one."

This is good criticism; excellent when applied, as it was, to Whistler, but even better when applied to Beerbohm himself. Does not it make clear the peculiar genius of the man? There are many who can see through the great problems that beset the times. But how many can see round the small ones? A mere handful at best, and none with the inimitable grace and pleasantness of Beerbohm.

"Yet Again" is not a new book. It was first issued in 1909, and has since been out of print. No one has seen fit to revive it for the general reading public, to whom the first edition is prohibitive, because of its constantly mounting cost, until the present reprint. Yet it is a link in the Beerbohm progression, falling, as it does, almost midway between "More" and "And Even Now," and containing some of the most thoroughly satisfying of its author's works.

—Kenneth Rede.

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#### "DRIFTING."

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Critics keep repeating the phrase, "There is nothing new in stories."

The screen keeps proving every day that this is untrue. Basic plots may be limited to the number of seven, thirty-seven or whatever it is, but basic plots are, after all, only a mechanical construction as unconscious as the act of the writer in hitting the keys of his typewriter. The term, "basic plot," really has very little significance in story telling or criticism in the opinion of many literary authorities.

San Francisco's Chinatown, London's Chinatown, Los Angeles' Chinatown—these places have their significance in fiction of the colourful type. Stories of opium smugglers, generations of them following the trade in their weird atmosphere of alleys and underground homes; tales of uncanny movements of life along shadowed streets and quick deaths with no traces of the hand that killed.

Such stories have been popular for a long time, since the earliest work of Frank Norris, Thomas Hardy and others. And stories of that kind come to print or screen that clearly are not repetitions of earlier ones. They have novelty.

If that is true, "Drifting," the Universal-Jewel picture starring Priscilla Dean which is showing at the World Theatre, has an absolutely incontestable claim to originality and novelty, for its atmosphere, dealing with the very cradle of these oriental romances, has never been touched—the heart of China, the great inland into which few white strangers penetrated.

#### JACK HOXIE.

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the one most generally popular appear as the feature of the entertainment.

Letters poured in and nearly every player of note in the film colony was mentioned. Jackie Coogan, Baby Peggy and Jack Hoxie were the favourites and the cowboy star had a considerable edge over the youngsters.

Hoxie understands the likes and dislikes of children in general. He accepted Aunt Dolly's invitation to attend the party and spent

an entire afternoon entertaining them. He wore his full cowboy regalia and his appearance was greeted with wild applause. He did a lot of fancy roping, made a talk and autographed several hundred photographs for the kids.

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### CHEFOO NOTES.

#### CHINESE BANK CLOSES ITS DOORS.

THE SOCIAL ROUND.

(From Our Own Correspondent.)

CHEFOO, March 11. About a fortnight before the Chinese New Year, one of the local Chinese Banks, the Wei-hai-wei Agricultural and Commercial Savings Bank, suddenly closed its doors. A large number of their depositors at the time in circulation, and the news caused alarm both among Chinese and foreigners. The Bank, however, was considered to be very sound, having rich and influential men at the head of it, and most thought that it would soon re-open. This the Bank did, but only for four days during which time they redeemed forty per cent of their notes. Their method was thus. If one held \$100, the Bank redeemed \$40 and returned the remaining \$60 worth of notes with the corners clipped, at the same time making promises that these would be redeemed shortly after the Chinese New Year Holidays were over. Unfortunately these promises have never been fulfilled, and note-holders, among whom are many Chinese tradespeople and working men, are patiently waiting for their money. Rumours are numerous, and it is difficult to get facts. Chinese official quarters are treating the whole matter in a very casual fashion, and although requests have been made by official foreign bodies for a thorough investigation, nothing much has yet been done.

A recent departure on home leave is Miss E. White, who is well known here as the capable senior nurse at the China Inland Mission Foreign Hospital.

Saturday, the 1st, was Register Holiday at the C. I. M. Schools, and consequently there was no football match against the local Club. However one took place on the 8th, resulting in a victory for the boys who won 3 goals to one. The Football Club were unable to turn out their full team; one or two of the best members not being able to play, and boys took thorough advantage of this fact. If it had not been for the good work of Lilley, the Club goalie, and also the number of easy chances missed by the School Centre and Innies, the score would have been even higher. The weather was ideal, and there were consequently a considerable number of spectators. Road scored the first goal for the School shortly before half time, and when play was resumed Kelly soon added another. Welch then scored another for the School, and it looked as if the Club were in for a bad time. They however made several spirited attacks, one ending in Fowles scoring their one and only goal. On the Club side Stephenson in the Forward line and Lilley in goal were the outstanding figures. The School halves played a fine game. One riding enthusiast has for some little time past been trying to get up Sunday paper hunts, and on Sunday afternoon, 2nd inst., the first hunt was held. The trail was laid by two or three "old hands" and a very pleasant hunt ensued. The weather being just ideal. The intention is to hold these hunts every Sunday while the weather permits, and a Cup is to be awarded at the end of the season to the rider who has gained the most points. Six points are awarded for 1st place, 4 for 2nd, 2 for 3rd, and one point for a finish. Mr. Donald was first home at the first hunt, Messrs. Kay and Villiers being second and third respectively. The second hunt was held on the afternoon of the 9th, when Mr. Donald, as last week's winner, laid the trail. Another very enjoyable hunt followed, the weather again being just right. This time Mr. Villiers won the day by a false lead. The struggle for second place was very keen, Miss Sugden eventually gaining it, closely followed by Mr. Swahey, who was even more closely pressed by Mr. Ralston. Many of the riders and their friends enjoyed the hunt at Tong King's Bungalow, the rendezvous of the Country Club, whose members acted as hosts.

On Monday evening, 10th, Mr. Lautenschlager delivered a very interesting lecture on "Canada" at the C. I. M. Boys' School, where pupils of the Girls' and Boys' School and friends formed an appreciative audience. Mr. Lautenschlager, who is a Canadian born and bred, spoke in glowing terms of his native land, and left his hearers quite enthusiastic. I have not heard of any immediate departures for this land so fair, and deduce that Chefoo, China, must have its own charms.

The flu has been quite prevalent, but we trust that the warmer weather is near.

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### "TAL LEE" INQUIRY.

#### HOW THE CAPTAIN WAS KILLED.

GUARD WHO SHOT THREE PIRATES.

(From Our Own Correspondent.)

Thrilling accounts of the "Tal Lee" piracy were given yesterday by a couple of Indian guards at the resumed inquiry concerning the death of the late Captain John Willox, formerly Master of the vessel.

One guard, who was wounded in the fray, claimed to have shot three of the pirates.

He was on duty at No. 2 grille in the bows of the ship on the starboard side. He was inside the grille, which was locked, and he had the key in his pocket. After the ship left Wong Moon he did, he said, not open the grille at all until he was wounded after the commencement of the piracy when the key was taken from him. According to his story, told with much gusto, he kept on firing his rifle and revolver promiscuously and whenever he saw anybody like a pirate he took a pot shot at him. Eventually he was overpowered by four of five men who rushed at him and snatched his rifle.

Another guard, who was on duty on the port side, told how Captain Willox was shot. He described how just previous to the piracy the Captain came along and asked to be let through the grille to go to the lavatory. The grille was re-locked. The Captain returned three or four minutes later. Witness opened the grille and let him in, re-locking the grille afterwards. As he went towards the bridge witness heard three shots fired and he saw the Captain fall outside his room. Witness fired three shots towards the bridge. Just before he fired he saw a figure in the bow, but when he fired that figure had disappeared. Witness was then shot in the right thigh. This shot was fired through the grille. He did not see who fired it, as he was looking towards the bridge. He fired three more shots towards the bridge. He then took up his rifle and fired one shot when he was again wounded, this time in the left arm by a shot from the bridge. His rifle fell on to the deck. Witness, his rifle fell down, the boat's assistant and a sailor came up and took his rifle and bandolier. They were both armed. This boat's assistant secured the key, and opened the grille. Three or four men came through and they struck him with the muzzles of their revolvers.

Witness said he was taken into the saloon and together with four other guards had their hands tied behind. Ten minutes later they were ordered out on deck and on passing through the grille he noticed the bodies of an Indian guard and a Chinese lying by the grille. Witness and the others with him were taken to a bathroom in the stern of the vessel and confined there. After the pirates left they were released by the carpenter. \$110 in money was stolen from him.

Mr. G. E. Hall Brutton appearing on behalf of the China Coast Officers' Guild and the Marine Engineers' Guild of China, remarked that it was a most extraordinary thing that the Chief Officer did not see the shots fired from the bridge as mentioned by the witness.

Regarding the truth of the statement of the Indian guard, who claimed that he had shot three of the pirates Mr. Brutton expressed a suspicion as to the veracity of the statement, when Mr. Percud mentioned that one of the pirates was taken below to have his leg dressed by a medicine man. This man, and the Chinese seen lying outside the grille, would account for two of the three claimed.

The inquiry was then adjourned.

### DANGER TO SHIPPING.

Notice is given that recently damage has been caused to vessels, lying at wharves in the Back Reach, Canton, by the wash of steamers proceeding through the harbour at an excessive rate of speed. The likelihood of damage to vessels is therefore, drawn to the attention of the Hongkong and Kowloon Co., Ltd., and the Godown Co., Ltd., at convenient risk, when delivery may be obtained.

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### CHINA AND RUSSIA.

London, March 21. Commenting on the signed Sino-Russian relations, the "Daily Telegraph" diplomatic correspondent says that it is almost certain that the Sino-Russian relations will be carried out in the most friendly manner.

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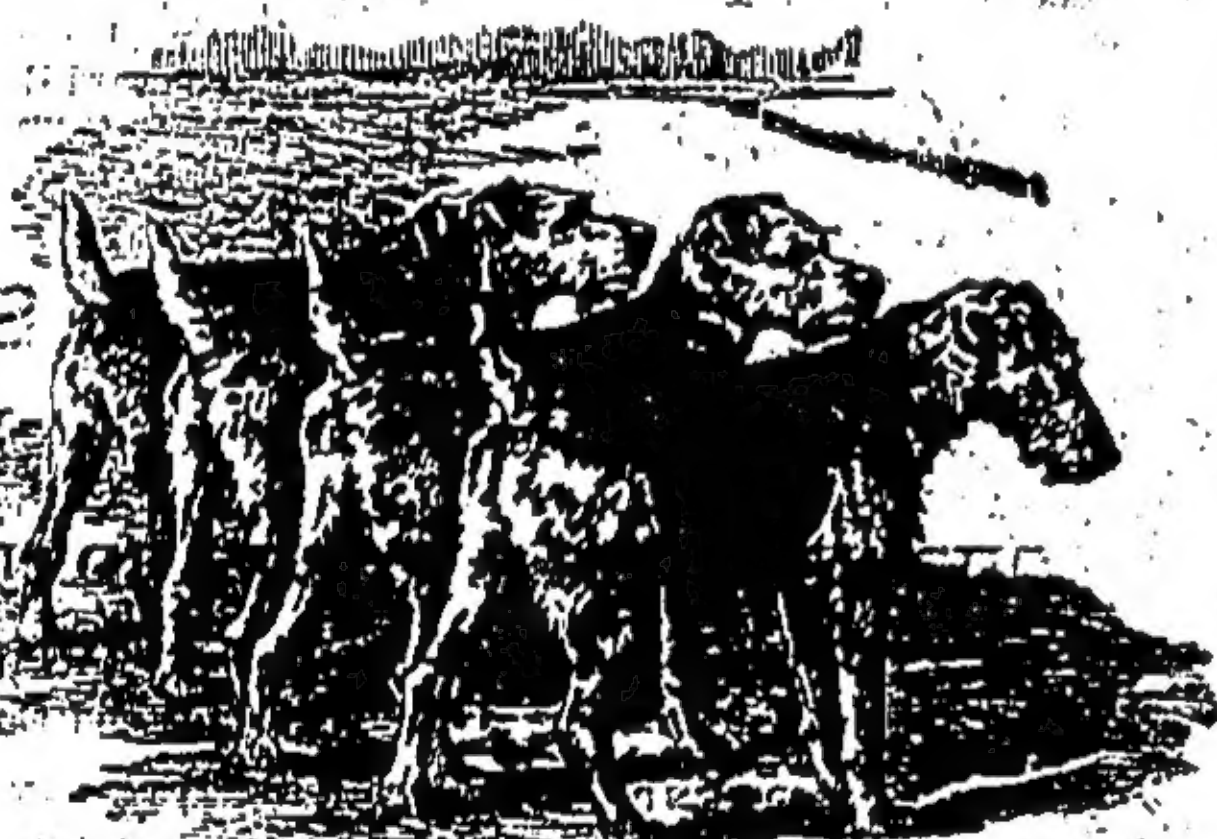
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Viscount Leverhulme, famous soap manufacturer, one of England's wealthiest men, who boasts that he is a self-made man, has completed a tour of the world via Australia and New Zealand.

Mr. James O'Grady, Labour Member of Parliament for the southeast division of Leeds who, it is stated unofficially, is being considered by Mr. MacDonald for appointment as British Ambassador to Soviet Russia. Mr. O'Grady has made a study of Russian affairs and visited Moscow officially in 1917 and again in 1922 in connection with the trade union famine relief movement.



Gaudily dressed and highly perfumed, Battling Siki Senegalese conqueror of Georges Carpentier, was arrested recently on a charge of being drunk and disorderly after he had thrown to passers-by most of a \$700 bankroll he carried.

Premier Machado, who has taken oath of office as head of the new Portuguese National Government, at Lisbon. The new Cabinet has been formed upon the resignation of the old one. Machado is prominent politically and has held many distinguished offices.

This is the first photograph to come abroad of Dr. Wilhelm Marx, newly appointed German Chancellor, to whom has been given power of a Dictator.



General Debeney, famous French soldier, who has been made chief of the French Army General Staff, succeeding General Buel, who died recently. It was General Debeney, at the head of his troops, who stopped the German drive towards Amiens in 1918, and re-captured Montdidier, with 12,000 German prisoners.

Viscount Haldane, Lord Chancellor in the Labour Cabinet formed by Mr. Ramsay MacDonald.

New photograph of Mr. William Butler Yeats, famous Irish author who was awarded the Nobel Prize for Literature. He is one of the best known of the literary lights of the new Irish Nationalist School, and he has drawn widely upon his native Irish legend and life for his works.

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- (4) Sham Shui Po Police Station
- (5) Kowloon City Police Station
- (6) Hung Hom Police Station
- (7) Tsim Wan Police Station,  
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